Dues of DTC on Pakistan

†3032. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi-Labore bus service, which was launched to improve Indo-Pak bilateral relations, had been terminated after pak intrusion in Kargil but Pakistan has not made payment of DTC's lakhs of rupees;

(b) whether it is a fact that DTC, which is passing through financial crunch, has approached his Ministry to recover the said amount; and

(c) the details of the action Government have taken or propose to take to recover this amount.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) After the terrorist attack on Parliament on December 13, 2001 Government announced the termination of bus service between Delhi and Lahore with effect from 1st January, 2002. The Delhi Transport Corporation had approached this Ministry to take up the issue of recovery of its outstanding payment from the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation. Government have taken up the issue of recovery of outstanding payment with the Government of Pakistan through diplomatic channels.

Medical facilities to unorganized workers

3033. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to provide medical facilities to the workers in unorganised sector under the Employees State Insurance (ESI); and

(b) the details as to how this can be extended to the workers in the unorganised sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Employees, State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has no such plans at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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